

RESOLUTION NO. 341
NONDEBATABLE EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Washington State Supreme Court Decision No. 42671 rules that the adoption on November 7, 1972 of SJR 1 (now Amendment 55 to the State Constitution), and Initiative Measure No. 44 (now Laws of 1973, Chapter 2, Section 1, RCW 84.52.050) by the voters of the State, does in effect apply to property taxes levied in 1972 and collectible in 1973; and

WHEREAS, this does also in effect, act as a property tax rollback which will decrease the collectible millage from 22 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation to 20 mills, and the 2 mill loss is to be proportionately divided by percentage among the various County taxing districts; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of said Supreme Court Decision will place a burden on the 1973 Budgets of the Mason County Treasurer and the Mason County Assessor which could not have been anticipated at the time the Budgets were set and approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Mason County Commissioners that a nondebatale emergency is HEREBY DECLARED TO EXIST due to the necessity of implementing the above Supreme Court Decision, and it is HEREBY ORDERED that the County Treasurer's Budget for 1973 be increased in amount \$8,000.00, and the County Assessor's Budget for 1973 be increased in amount \$4,500.00 to carry out this decision, effective August 20, 1973, as set out in the attached Budgets.

DATED this 20th day of August, 1973.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

Martin Puseth
Chairman

William O. Hunter

John Barckman

ATTEST:

Ruth E. Boyer
Auditor & Clerk of the Board.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

by Larry P. Burleson, Deputy Prosecutor
Prosecuting Attorney cc: Cmmsrs, Aud, Treas, Asses, Iva.

TREASURER'S BUDGET EXTENSION

Salaries - 2 employees	\$4,500.00
Postage	1,600.00
Envelopes	400.00
Forms & Checks	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,000.00

ASSESSOR'S BUDGET EXTENSION

Salaries - 2 employees	<u>\$4,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,500.00